

FIVE DIVORCE SUITS.

Wife of Colored Preacher Makes Sensational Charges.

Wants Divorce, Alimony and Custody of Child—Happenings at Court House.

There has been an avalanche of divorce suits during the past few days. The June docket of the Circuit Court will be a powerful argument in favor of the theory that marriage is a failure, at least with a very large per cent of the colored population. No less than five actions for divorce have just been instituted, the parties to every suit being colored.

By far the most sensational and interesting is that of E. A. Garrott, who sues her husband, Rev. B. J. Garrott, for absolute divorce, for alimony and the custody of their eight-year-old girl. The petition is a lengthy one and recites a long chapter of cruelties, abuses borne by the plaintiff since her marriage with the colored preacher in 1889. She says that she continued to live with him up to May 1st, 1898, when without cause on her part he beat her and abused her in a most cruel and inhuman manner, from which she has suffered great mental anguish and permanent physical injury. For more than six months prior to this time, her petition avers, he had habitually behaved toward her in such a manner as to indicate on his part a settled aversion to her and permanently destroy her peace and happiness.

The acts of abuse and beating, she alleges, were frequent. On October 15, 1897, she says, while she was attending, by defendant's permission, a session of the Woman's Educational Association of which she was a member at Corinth, Trigg county, he came and insulted her in the presence of the assemblage and ordered her to go with him. On the way home, the petition continues, he beat her so brutally and cruelly that she was confined to her bed under the care and treatment of a physician. She states that the defendant is the pastor of the Main street colored Baptist church in this city, from which he receives a salary of \$35 per month, and also pastor of the colored Baptist church at Trenton, from which he receives \$20 per month. She prays for Alimony in the sum of \$25 per month and \$7.50 per week pending the litigation.

Ella Hubbard sues her husband, Fred Hubbard, for divorce, charging him with infidelity, cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide.

Ellen Bradshaw sues her husband, Dick Bradshaw, for absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide. They were married in October, 1896.

Lee Terrill wants a divorce from his wife, Mitta Terrell, on the grounds of abandonment without cause. Their nuptials were celebrated just one year ago.

Taylor Garrett asks for a dissolution of the matrimonial bonds from his wife, Flora, whom he married in 1896. He also charges his spouse with abandonment without reason or cause.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were lodged for record in the county clerk's office yesterday:

A. E. Mullin and wife to J. M. Corely, track of land on Hall's Creek, a tributary of Pond River, \$850.

P. B. Monk and wife to E. S. Monk, one half interest in two tracts of land on Rock Lick Fork, of Tradewater, \$150.

Marriage License.

License to marry was issued by county clerk Prowse yesterday to Joseph Terry and Miss Callie Simmons, both of the Scates' Mill vicinity. The marriage was solemnized at 8 o'clock last night at the home of Rev. P. Gladish, who pronounced the ceremony.

Final Settlement.

Judge Jo McCarroll, as assignee of Thomas Brown, deceased, reported his third and final settlement to the court yesterday. The report was received and ordered recorded.

Road Overseer.

The court yesterday appointed

C. A. Clark overseer for the Gracey and Cerulean Springs road from Gracey to Cerulean.

Judge Cook Coming Saturday.

Mr. Henry Holton, deputy Master Commissioner, returned yesterday from Eddyville where he spent several days with his brother-in-law, Judge Thos. P. Cook. Mr. Holton thinks that Judge Cook will not appoint a Master Commissioner before Saturday. On that date he will be in the city and probably announce his selection. The several candidates, in the meanwhile, are still in suspense.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

O. V. Baker, of Cadiz, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Robt Fletcher, of Louisville, is in the city.

T. P. Smith, of Clarksville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves is visiting her mother at Trenton.

Mr. J. P. Meacham, of Gracey, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Irving Davie, of Beverly, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Redd, of Montgomery, visited in the city this week.

Mrs. Dr. Anderson, of Casky, was in the city shopping yesterday.

W. T. Rutland, of Empire, registered at the Phoenix yesterday.

Mrs. Frank White, of Lafayette, was in the city shopping yesterday.

Miss Etta English, of Longview, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olvey have returned from the May Music Festival.

Mrs. M. A. Mason, of the Square, spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Myers was among the visitors in the city from Crofton yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie D. Bronaugh, of Trenton, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Willie Radford, of The Square, visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Giles, of Herndon, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Dr. R. H. Perry, of Dawson, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Perry.

Mr. John Y. Gray, of Fairview, was one of the many visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Carney is home after a business trip to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. Geo. H. Smith is back after a successful ten days' trip in the interest of his house.

Messrs. W. E. Long and E. S. Monk, of North Christian, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Lowry, and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Garrettsburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Judge Robt. Crenshaw, of Cadiz, was in the city last night enroute home from court at Eddyville.

Mr. Randolph Dade left yesterday morning for Chickamauga Park to visit his son Lieut. Alex Dade.

Mrs. T. M. Jones and Mrs. Eliza Cayce left yesterday for Louisville where they will spend several days.

Mesdames Isaac and Thomas Cayce and Thos. Adams, of Beverly, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. Holland, a prominent business man of Paducah, is visiting his nephew, Mr. R. H. Holland, in this city.

Squire Tom Barker, of Kennedy, was in the city yesterday. He is still enthusiastic about the war and the price of wheat.

Mrs. John Lowry, Miss Minnie Giers, Thomas Black and F. E. Giers, all of Fredonia, Caldwell county, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Jno. F. White and children, of Cadiz, came up last night to visit Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hanbery. Mr. Hanbery will to-day celebrate his birthday anniversary with a family reunion.

For Sale.

I have some nice family horses at my stable for sale. C. H. LAYNE.

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Barney Holland, a patient from Daviess county, died at the Asylum this week.

The Tennessee Republican convention will meet in Nashville August 17.

Order Charlotte Russe from Galbreath & Ennis if you want something nice.

We know our Ice Cream is the best, because everybody says so. GALBREATH & ENNIS.

Rev. Wm. Rogers, the street evangelist, will begin a meeting at a barn near Kelly, next Sunday.

Good reports of the wheat crop continue to come in from every direction. It will be a whopper.

Call at Breslin's Candy Kitchen, Ninth street, and sample his Ice Cream, said to be the finest in the city.

The Confederate Decoration Day, May 19, will be observed as usual this year with ceremonies at the cemetery.

Judge Cook has not yet selected his Master Commissioner in Lyon county. There are several candidates for the place.

The wholesale grocers of Kentucky met at Louisville Tuesday, V. H. Englehard was elected president for this year.

The fine weather of this week has kept the farmers away from town. Farming operations are being pushed with much vigor.

WANTED—A position by a stenographer and typewriter. Capable of doing first-class work. Apply to KENTUCKIAN office or address Box 485.

The telephone company has planted two large posts on opposite corners of Ninth street, to conduct the wires into the new office over the American express office.

Rev. J. J. Smith, an evangelist of the Methodist church, is conducting a protracted meeting at Hebron church. It will likely continue all next week. Services are held at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Tilda Aldrich, a widow, north of Princeton, while burning some rubbish near her house Tuesday, was burned to death. Her clothing caught fire from a spark.

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MME. FLEURETTE LEVY.

and before it could be extinguished she was literally cooked alive.

Mrs. Anna Kyle was arrested in Nashville for bringing two women from Bowling Green. One of them is a girl named Minnie Mann, who is only sixteen years of age and was very anxious to get back home. The other was a woman named "Jack" Walden.

BASE BALL.

(Special.)

St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 2. Second game called on account of rain.

Pittsburg 4, Louisville 3. Chicago 5, Cleveland 7.

Boston 8, Baltimore 4. Washington 16, Philadelphia 7. New York and Brooklyn postponed.

Cato Murder Trial at Eddyville.

The Cato jury failed to agree and was dismissed, after sixty-two hours. Six were for death sentence and six for life sentence, it is said. The case will have to be retried and will go over until the next term of court.

"The Deerslayer."

Uncle Joe Wicks, of Wilson's precinct, who enjoys the reputation of having killed more deer than any man now living in Christian county, was in the city Wednesday shaking hands with old friends. He is not at all averse to relating his experience in the pioneer days.

Died of Cancer.

Miss Agnes Barnes, an aunt of Sheriff Barnes, died at her home in the Fruit Hill vicinity Tuesday night, in the eighty-third year of her age. She had been for many years a great sufferer from cancer. The body was buried Wednesday afternoon at the family burying ground.

He Tops the Market.

Messrs. Morris & Swann, of Swann, Graves county, still enjoy the distinction of having sold the two highest priced hogsheads of dark tobacco sold on the market this season. Last week they sold with Ragsdale, Cooper & Co., two hogsheads at \$16.25 and \$16. Esq. Morris, the head of the firm, prides himself on always topping the market. He has some still finer on hand, to meet any mark scored by his rivals in high prices.

Doctors' Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

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